JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. J1. C. 767—44-45, dated 13th January 1945.

Whereas it is reported that the work of raising the Causeway in 1/8 of Hessaraghatta Tank Bund Road has been taken up by the Engineering Department, the public are hereby informed that all vehicular traffic should move on slowly and cautiously at the places where the caution boards are put up with a view to avoid danger to the public.

MAHOMED ISMAIL SHERIFF,
5276 *District Magistrate.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification No. A4. T. R. 34—44-45, dated 10th January 1945.

Under Section 3(1) of Minor Tank Restoration Act, XV of 1923, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that it is proposed to restore Vaddinahalli Minor Tank, Register No. 37 of Hiriyur Taluk, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,100. Objections, if any, to the proposed restoration may be preferred to the undersigned in writing within two months from the date of this notification after which date no objections will be entertained.

A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA,
5414 *Deputy Commissioner.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. 109—S. B., dated 11th January 1945.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Treasury Department,
.... District.

Sir,

Small Savings Scheme—Payment of commission to authorised Agents.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Circular letter No. D. 7806—43-44, dated 19th November 1944, received from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the matter of payment of commission to the Agents on partly used receipt books as well as on fully used receipt books and also the procedure to be followed when partly used receipt books, recovered from the agents who have resigned or have been dismissed, are issued for a second time to the newly appointed Agents and request that the procedure prescribed in the Circular may be kindly followed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. SHAMANNA,
5294 *Comptroller.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(FINANCE DEPARTMENT).

Notification dated 15th January 1945.

Letter No. D. 7806 B—44, dated 19th November 1944, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi, to the Financial Secretaries to all Provincial Governments and all Chief Commissioners.

Subject :—Small Savings Scheme.

I am directed to refer you to this Department letter No. D. 4532—M—44, dated the 29th of May 1944, and to say that it has been represented to the Government of India that considerable delay takes place in some Treasuries when payment is made on unfinished Receipt Books and that such payment is only made after the endorsement "Checked and Commission paid" to be made on the counterfoil, has been countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner or other District Officer. It was not the intention of the letter under reference to enforce such countersignature. The original orders issued in this Department letter No. F. 17 (189) F—43, dated 27th of November 1943, provide for the checking of the counterfoils of the Receipt Books by "Checking Authorities" of the small Savings Scheme before their presentation at the Treasury for payment of the commission. It has now been decided that for unfinished Receipt Books, the Treasury should check the counterfoils on which payment is to be made, to see that the reverse of each counterfoil has been duly completed by the Postal Authorities and the receipt of the investor obtained, and if these are in order, pay the sum due. If not, payment should be refused and the claimant be referred to the "Checking Officer." When, however, a book has been exhausted (all the receipt forms used), the Treasury shall pay, only on presentation of the book with the last counterfoil duly completed by the local "Checking Officer." In short the Treasury Officer will exercise a check in respect of the counterfoils on which commission is claimed in a partially used book, but when the book is completely used, will not pay any balance due, without the book having been examined and checked by the "Checking Officer."

2. There are instances in which an Agent resigns or is dismissed before his Receipt Book has been finished. In order to avoid wastage of paper it has been decided that such unfinished books may be re-issued to another Agent. In such cases the name and address appearing on the counterfoil of page 1 of the Receipt book will be scored out and replaced by the name and address of the new Agent, to whom the partially used book is issued under the signature of the Issuing Authority and a manuscript receipt for the partially used book in the form at page 1 can be taken from the new Agent, which receipt will show the actual number of unused receipt forms he received in lieu of the printed number shown on page 1, which is the number in a complete book.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 17th January 1945.

From an examination of the Trade Statistics respect of chillies for the last several years it is seen that Mysore State is heavily deficit for this commodity. The local production being inadequate imports were far in excess of exports. Now, however, partly due to difficulties of transport created by the war and in the main owing to restrictions on exports imposed by the adjoining Governments, the normal imports into the State are cut off.

2. It is true that particular kinds of chillies were being imported, while other kinds locally grown but not fancied locally were being exported. But as imports are totally cut off, exports have also to be prohibited.

3. In order to avoid the possibility of any shortage of supplies in the State and also with a view to conserve the indegenous production so as to make it available to the public at large in adequate quantities and at reasonable prices no exports of chillies can be allowed. The public are hereby informed that applications received for export of chillies will receive no attention of this office, until there is a change in the present conditions.

K. SRINIVASAN,
5520 *Additional Director of Food Supplies.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE.

(OFFICIAL BRANCH.)

To

The Heads of All Offices.

Sir,

I am directed to state that nomination is not availed of by the insured to the extent expected in this office circular No. 41 of 27th May 1909 and to request therefore that the advantage and importance of registry of nomination during the life time of the insured may be impressed on all members of your establishment.

It has been noticed that considerable delay occurs in the payment of the sums Assured due on Policies

held by deceased Insured persons who have failed during their life-time to register the names of their nominees, while in cases in which such names have been registered no such delay has been found to occur.

The cause for this delay appears to be the inconvenience, trouble and expense involved in securing an heirship certificate. If the insured persons would therefore register the names of their nominees during their life-time, all such inconvenience and expense would be avoided and the intended benefits of insurance would reach the heirs as quickly as possible. Nothing is lost by registering the names of nominees but a very great advantage is secured. The mode of registering the name of a nominee is very simple and is laid down in Rule 23-A (Official Branch). Nominations are registered free of charge.

Rules 23 (para 1 and 2) and 23-A are hereby published overleaf for general information.

These rules may be made as widely known as possible and the insured persons advised in the interest of their heirs to register the names of their nominees in the manner therein laid down. Nominations once made are not absolute, and can be altered from time to time agreeably to the wish of the Insured.

The Policies held should accompany nomination applications for the needful endorsement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary.

Under rule 23 of the Government Life Insurance Rules, "if the insured is dead, the sum assured will be paid to the person or persons, whom the insured had nominated during his life-time and registered in the Insurance Office. In either case, the assured amount may, if so desired, be paid partly or wholly in the form of annuities. (G. O. No. Fl. 2964-5—G. F. 192-27-6, dated 10—12th October 1928).

If no such nomination has been made and the sum assured payable exceeds two thousand rupees, it will be paid to the person or persons, declared by a competent Court of Law in the Mysore State to be entitled to receive it, but if the sum assured does not exceed two thousand rupees and no notice from any Civil Court to withhold payment has been received, it will be paid to the person or persons, whom the President of the Insurance Committee, after reasonable enquiry, finds to be entitled to receive it. (G. O. No. Fl. 1563-4—G. F., dated 29—30th August 1930).

23-A. The nomination referred to in Rule 23 shall be in the form of an application addressed and forwarded to the Secretary, Insurance Committee, after being signed by the applicant in the presence of the applicant's official superior or a Gazetted Officer of the Mysore Government who should certify to the identity of the applicant or before a Magistrate in the presence of two witnesses. A nomination shall not be considered valid if it has not been accepted by the Deputy Secretary in ordinary cases and by the President or the Committee in cases which present special features. (Order No. Fl. 5028—G. F. 29-23-10, dated 7—13th March 1924).

PUBLIC BRANCH.

To

Circular No. 141.

The Heads of all Offices, Helpers and the Insured persons of the Mysore Government Life Insurance Department.

Sir,

It has been noticed for some time that considerable delay occurs in the payment of the sums assured due on Policies held by deceased Insured persons who have failed during their life-time to register the name of their nominees, while in cases in which such names have been registered, no such delay has been found to occur.

The cause for this delay appears to be the inconvenience, trouble and expense involved in securing an heirship certificate. If the insured persons would therefore register the names of their nominees during their life-time, all such inconvenience and expense would be avoided and the intended benefits of insurance would reach the survivors as quickly as possible. Nothing is lost by registering the names of the nominees but a very great advantage is secured. The importance of registry of nomination, is therefore, impressed on all insured members.

The mode of registering the name of a nominee is very simple and is laid down in Rule 22 (Public Branch). Rules 21, 21 (ii) and 22 are hereby published hereunder for geneneral information. Nominations are registered free of charge.

These rules have been published now in the Gazette so that they may be known as widely as possible and the insured persons advised in the interest of their heirs to register the names of their nominees in the manner therein laid down. An insured person making a nomination may cancel it or make a different nomination at any time.

The policies held should accompany nomination applications for the needful endorsement.

Yours faithfully,
M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary.

Under rule 21 of the Government Life Insurance Rules, "Provided no notice to the contrary has been served on the Secretary by a Competent Court of Law in the Mysore State, the sum payable on a policy issued under these rules shall, on surrender of the Policy in original or a duplicate thereof obtained as per rule 25 (*a*) and reversionary bonus certificates, if any, and subject, in the case of a claim arising by death of the insured, to the production of satisfactory proofs of death, be paid at any Government Treasury within the State,—

21. (ii) if the claim arises by death of the insured to the surviving nominee or nominees, if any, registered under rule 22; and failing such nominees to the legal heirs declared as such by a Competent Court of Law in the Mysore State.

22. A policy holder may nominate any person or persons, to receive the amount payable on it in case of his death. Such nomination which should be in the prescribed form shall, on receipt of a notice thereof, be registered by the Secretary in the books of his office.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IRWIN CANAL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, MANDYA.

Notification dated 8th January 1945.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Office of the Assistant Engineer, No. 2 Sub-Division, attached to the Irwin Canal Construction Division, Mandya, is shifted from Garudanahally to Mandya.

All correspondences concerning this Office may, in future, be addressed to Mandya instead of to Garudanahally.

M. N. LAKSHMANA RAO,
5209 *Executive Engineer.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification No. A6. 1564—44,
dated 9th January 1945.

Whereas it has been reported that there is outbreak of plague in Chitaldrug Town and whereas I am satisfied that there is a likelihood of the spread of infection to uninfected areas if persons from outside area in the Mysore State or elsewhere are permitted to assemble at the weekly shandy at Chitaldrug Town.

2. In exercise of the powers vested in me under Government Notification No. G. 4369—P. H. 28-42-29, dated 1st October 1942, I A. C. Nirvani Gowda Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, do hereby prohibit the holding of the weekly shandy at Chitaldrug Town for a period of 3 (Three) weeks from this date. All persons proceeding to the shandy in contravention of this notification will be sent back.

A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA,
4831 *Deputy Commissioner.*